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Re: Tenkara Fly Fishing

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gentleshepherd wrote:

I believe there might be a limitation on the length of the leader and tippet max at 18 feet. Could be an issue with a crappie pole.

The Tenkara rod just gives you a lot more flexibility in casting and hooking than a heavier crappie pole would.

Go look at the website and watch the videos - they are all free. You might be surprised!

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I doubt I would be surprised. Sounds like a combination of fishing, and that weird olympic gymnastic event that involves a sticl with a ribbon, only longer.

I don't get it. I can put any size leader on a crappie pole, too.

It's the same thing. Modern crappie poles are light. Have you ever tried one? For that matter, have you ever caught a crappie? They don't call them paper mouths for nothing. They require a light flexible rod.

You just pay less for a crappie pole because it isn't a Japanese fad ... yet.

There is no way you can get any decent action from a telescoping fly rod or it would have been done long ago. Look at travel rods. They have been around for a very long time. I even have one made out of split cane that is at least 60 years old (Educated guess). The more sections you have, the poorer the action. How many sections are onthe average tenkara. Oh by the way. I think that cane travel rod is japanese also (another educated guess).

I have nothing against travel rods. Like I said, I even have one that I plan to restore some day. They have a niche and you can cast them. But then, I could put guides on a 2X2 and cast it. I guess I would put this tenkara in the category of a travel rod, only with even more limitations. Nice backup that you can even carry with you. But as a main weapon?